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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
 David B. Kumhyr : Mary Cheung
 Serial No.: 09/731,628 : Group Art Unit: 3621
 Filed: December 7, 2000 :
 : Intellectual Property Law
 Title: USE OF PERSONA OBJECT IN : IBM Corporation 972/B656
 ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS : P.O. Box 12195
 : Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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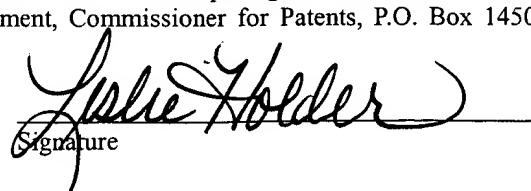
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 and M.P.E.P. §608.02, Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the attached drawing (Figure 3) be approved by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Request for Approval of Drawing Changes Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Figure 3 (red-marked) and postcard for the above-identified Application.

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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